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## ITS LAST SESSION

SATURDAY LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNTY COURT.

## NEW COURT NEXT MONDAY

Five Appointive Positions Will Be Vacant February 1, and Candidates Are Getting Busy.

With the conclusion of the present session of county court, which will adjourn this afternoon, the present judges will retire—Judges McClurg, McGittigan and Campbell. These gentlemen have constituted a court of the highest type in their official capacity, and have given the county an efficient and economical administration. They retire with the approbation of all, and with the consciousness of having served the people well.

The new members of the county court—Presiding Judge Thornhill, Judge Thompson and Judge Blackford—will meet for the first meeting on Monday, January 2. They all are well qualified and no doubt will give satisfaction to all. They will be sure to give the county a business-like administration, as they are all good business men.

One of the first things that the new court will run up against will be the appointing of the five positions for the ensuing year. However, these appointments will not be made until the February term, but the applicants are getting busy. The positions to be filled are county physician and health officer, janitor of the court house, superintendent of the county poor farm and county highway engineer.

Three men are being mentioned for the position of highway engineer at this time. They are George Custer, Joseph Reece and City Engineer Flint. It is not known whether County Surveyor Miller will be an applicant or not.

For janitor of the court house, the present janitor, W. A. Townsend, will again seek the place. He will have opposition in Claude Campbell and Robert Jeffries.

Superintendent of the County Farm Eugene Davis will also ask to be re-appointed, and it is thought that he will land that plum. It is said that probably four or five other applicants will apply for that place.

Dr. Vilas Martin, the present county physician and health officer, will probably have no opposition. Dr. Martin has done very efficient work and deserves the appointment again.

The court in session Saturday granted a pool license to Joseph Pfeiffer of Parnell. County Engineer Miller reported to the court that a bridge, five miles east and two miles south of Hopkins was in dangerous condition. The court ordered that the bridge be repaired at a cost not exceeding \$1,000, and the work be given to J. H. Sparks.

The bond of County Clerk George Demott was filed and approved by the court Saturday in the sum of \$10,000, with James B. Robinson, E. J. Williams, George B. Baker, George L. Willey and Joseph Jackson as sureties.

## THE CONCERT WAS SUCCESSFUL

The concert given by Prof. P. O. Landon, Miss Marie Jones, Miss Nellie Wray, Miss Annie Ingerson and Mr. Orlo Quinn in the M. E. church of Bolckow Thursday evening was well attended and netted a neat profit for the church, of which the Rev. Alva C. Brown is the pastor.

Professor Landon and Orlo Quinn were guests of Rev. Brown and family. Miss Jones and Miss Ingerson guests of Miss Lillie Knappenberger, and Miss Nellie Wray the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aysford.

Miss Ruby Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Melvin, returned to her school work in the public schools of Shawnee, Okla., Saturday morning, having spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Ona Morton of Savannah returned to her home Saturday night, after spending the Christmas week with her brother, Ira Morton, west of Maryville. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Morton and little daughter, Helen, and Miss Charity Wiseman, who will visit them until after New Year's.

## News of Society and Women's Clubs

### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole will entertain a number of dinner guests Sunday, complimentary to her father, W. F. Langley of Kansas City, who will visit her during New Year's.

### B. F. C. Elects Officers.

The B. F. C. club met at the home of James Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, on South Market street, Friday evening. No officers were elected at the business session, and are Joe Farmer, president; Kenneth VanCleve, vice president; Kierker Sawyers, secretary and treasurer. The social part of the evening was spent at dominoes and music. Goff Crawford and Phil Colbert winning the greatest number of games. Refreshments were served, Friday evening. New officers served. Those present were Philip Colbert, Goff Crawford, Charles Allen, Elston Parcher, James Gray, James Martin, Joe Farmer, William Hutchison, Forest Gillam, Kenneth VanCleve.

### Miss Albert Entertained.

Miss Ada Albert entertained at an informal domino party Friday night. Her guests were her sister, Mrs. S. R. Rowley, and her niece, Miss Sebee Rowley, and Mrs. C. P. Denny and her family, Charles P. Denny of Kansas City, Professor and Mrs. Donald Cady of Columbia, Mo.; Louis A. Denny, Misses Jalia, Jennie and Martha Denny, Paul Denny and Mrs. Gay Leeper.

### P. E. O. Christmas Tree.

The P. E. O. chapter was given its Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Allender and Mrs. Arthur A. Leet being the hostesses. The home presented a beautiful appearance in its decorations of Christmas bells, holly and mistletoe. A Christmas tree, lighted with gayly colored candles and strung with popcorn and cranberries, was the object of special admiration by the guests. The tree was loaded with gifts, which were distributed after the games by the hostesses. A business session preceded the Christmas festivities. Progressive dominoes were played at four tables, Miss Eva Montgomery winning the prize. The consolation prize went to Mrs. J. C. Denham. Refreshments were served. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Lela Bonewitz, Nellie Conrad, Mae Corwin, Myrtle Eckles, Mary Evans, Carrie Hopkins, Nellie Hudson, Morna Lamar, Eva Montgomery, Bertha Ritze, Stella Q. Smith, Mabel Todd, Mrs. Lela C. Allender, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. J. C. Denham, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. O. C. Hanna, Mrs. H. M. Irwin, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Charles Wadley. The chapter will hold its next meeting January 14 with Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

### A. Y. L. I. Club.

Miss Stella Q. Smith entertained the A. Y. L. I. club and a few other friends Friday night at her home, on South Main street. She was assisted by her sisters, Miss Frances Smith, who is at home for the holidays from Oklahoma City, where she is teacher of Latin in the high school, and Miss Eleanor Smith. Five hundred was played at five tables. Miss Mabel Todd won the game prize, and the guest prize went to Mrs. N. C. Covey. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Golda Airy, Lella Bonewitz, Mayme and Anna Dooley, Della Grems, Nellie Hudson, Grace Langan, Bertha Ritze, Eva Montgomery, Jessie Mutz, Lena Nixon, Maud Sheldon, Clara Sturm, Mabel Todd, Carrie Totterdale, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Mrs. T. L. Wadley.

### Miss Lyle Surprised.

Miss Floy Lyle, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, living three miles southeast of Maryville, was given a handkerchief shower Wednesday night by friends in her neighborhood, who gathered at the Lyle home unexpectedly and also presented Mr. and Mrs. Lyle a fine chair. The day was the birthday anniversary of Miss Lyle, who was assisted in entertaining by Miss Jeanette Cottrill, who met with a similar pleasant experience a few days before. The company included Mr. and Mrs. Lyle and their daughters, Floy and Vivian, and sons, Harry, Virgil, Aubrey and Omar; Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem, Mr. and Mrs. James Stultz, Mrs. M. McKibban and her sister, Miss Monroe; Misses Mary and Verna Thomas, May Doran, Jeanette Cottrill, Jennie Diem, Ada Ray, Jessie Dawson and Golda Roelofson, Messrs. C. D. McKibban, Harold Thompson, Richard Bickett, Charles Gallagher, Mitchell Stultz, Floyd Cottrill.

### Party for Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Lela C. Allender has issued invitations for a party complimentary to Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Wednesday afternoon.

### Chafing Dish Supper.

Miss Allie Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fraser of East Third street, was hostess at a chafing dish supper Thursday night for Miss Constance Limerick of Savannah, who is the guest of Miss Fraser's cousin, Miss Brownie Toel. The guests were Miss Limerick, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Marie Reuillard, Messrs. George Kemp, Edward Gray, Leland Andrews and Magnus Tate.

### Bride and Groom Take Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walts, who were married in Kansas City, December 20, have leased the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lahr, on North Mulberry street, and are now at home to their friends. Mr. Walts was formerly employed by the Alderman dry goods house of this city, but for several years past has been a traveling salesman for the Wheeler-Motter mercantile house of St. Joseph, where he also made his headquarters. Mrs. Walts was Miss Lillian Fox of Kansas City.

### For Miss Houston.

Miss Ruby Lorraine's guests at a chafing dish supper Tuesday evening for Miss Eva Houston of Burlington Junction, who is her Christmas week guest, were Mr. and Mrs. George Lorraine and son, Toel; Miss Mary Ordan, Miss Annetta Lorraine, Messrs. W. G. Sawyers, Emmett Scott and Brinzel Embree.

### For Hiawatha Guest.

A dinner was given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon of West Second street for their guests, Misses Etura and Irene Wonders of Hiawatha, Kan., who returned to their home Friday evening. The dinner company included the honor guests, Miss Myrtle Sheldon, who is at home for the holidays from Howard-Payne college; Miss Maud Sheldon, Orville and Cecil Sheldon, and the host and hostess.

### Received Post Card Shower.

Mrs. Cleve Moyer and her sister, Miss Ada Rozelle planned a pleasant surprise for their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Long of Lawn avenue, Friday, to honor the 75th anniversary of her birth on that day. One hundred and eighteen friends sent post cards wishing her many more happy birthdays, and in the afternoon a few friends came in and spent a while socially in response to the invitation of her granddaughters, who had preceded them and decorated the rooms attractively for the event in red, white and blue. A dainty two-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. Harry Renshaw, Mrs. R. M. Black, Mrs. Cleve Moyer and baby daughter, Miss Maudine Willet and Miss Bess Staley of Kansas City, who were Mrs. Moyer's guests Thursday and Friday, and Miss Ada Rozelle.

## THE ANTHONY'S WILL GO TO SCOTLAND

The Democrat-Forum has just received notice from Dr. F. R. Anthony that he and Mrs. Anthony will leave Vienna early in January for Glasgow, Scotland, where he will follow the clinical work in the Royal infirmary for several weeks. He orders The Democrat-Forum changed to their address in Glasgow.

They are spending the Christmas holidays visiting the cities of Northern Germany and Holland. Their stay in Austria has been very pleasant, notwithstanding the fact they are surrounded by a great city of people whose language and manners are so different from their own. They are now beginning to feel that the good old broad Scotch-English they will soon enjoy will seem like home, after laboring with the German. They expect to arrive in Maryville some time in April.

### To Leave for Texas.

Oliver Bovard will leave about January 10 for Port Arthur, Texas, where he intends to locate. He has a sister at that place, Mrs. M. H. Moffitt. Mr. Bovard's many friends wish him luck in his new home.

## DIES AT AGE OF 85

L. W. ARNOLD PASSED AWAY SATURDAY MORNING.

## AN OLD RESIDENT OF CITY

Funeral Services to Be Held on Sunday Afternoon at the Home, at 2:30 O'Clock.

Louis W. Arnold, the aged father of Mrs. Martin A. Lewis of North Main street, died Saturday morning as the result of a stroke of paralysis he suffered on Thursday morning at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Emery Alry.

Mr. Arnold arose Thursday morning in his usual health, which was good for a man over 80 years of age. He went to the breakfast table and was preparing to eat, when he fell unconscious from his chair. A physician was summoned and it was apparent from the first that he could live only a few hours. He did not regain consciousness and received a second stroke within an hour after the first came on.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home, on North Main street, where he had lived for nearly forty-one years. They will be conducted by Dr. C. P. Luce of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Arnold became a member of the Adventist church in his young manhood, and as there was no church of that faith here, he attended all of the churches of our city with equal regularity, but did not affiliate as a member with any of them.

Mr. Arnold was born May 13, 1825, at Dixmont Corner, Me., and was one of a family of eight children, all of whom lived to be over 80 years of age. Two brothers and two sisters survive—John Arnold of Elmora, Minn.; Wesley Arnold of Simpson Corners, Me.; Phoebe Getchell of Pailand, N. D.; and Rhody Howe of Bellingham, Minn.

He was married May 25, 1847, to Mary Fletcher. Eight children, two girls and six boys, were born to them, four of whom are living, four having died in infancy. Those surviving are James L. Arnold of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Charles P. Arnold of Kansas City; J. L. Arnold of Pierre, S. D.; and Mrs. Martin A. Lewis of Maryville.

Mr. Arnold engaged in the lumber business in his native state of Maine, and later in Canada. He came to Maryville forty-one years ago this coming March, and had lived in the house in which he died all that time. Mrs. Arnold died several years ago.

## ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING ON SUNDAY

The annual business meeting will be held Sunday morning in the First Christian church. Reports will be read from the officers of the church, and at noon a dinner will be served in the basement of the church. No evening services will be held Sunday night.

## SHERIFF WENT AFTER HEZ RASCO TODAY

Sheriff W. R. Tilson left Saturday noon on the Wabash for St. Joseph to get Hez Rasco, who is in the Buchanan county jail, and bring him to Maryville. The sheriff will return this evening with the prisoner and will keep him in jail here until the date of his trial, January 30.

## SCHOOLS WILL OPEN AGAIN ON MONDAY

The students of the Maryville public schools will resume their studies Monday morning, after a vacation of one week. The Normal will open on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Nussbaum went to Plattsburg Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike.

Miss Jennie Beller of Parkville, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night and is the guest of Miss Eva Duncan, at the home of her parents, Professor and Mrs. B. F. Duncan.

## LEFT FOR WORK AT JEFFERSON CITY

Hon. Anderson Craig and Mrs. Craig left Saturday evening for Jefferson City, in company with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur S. Craig, and her mother, Mrs. Etta Campbell, of Kansas City, who returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Craig will stop in Kansas City for several days at her son's home, before joining Mr. Craig in Jefferson City, where she will remain until the close of the legislature.

The Democrat-Forum predicts that Nodaway county will have one of the best representatives in Mr. Craig that the county has ever had.

## LAST DAY OF WEEK, MONTH AND YEAR

Today, Saturday, is the last day of the year, the last day of the month and the last day of the week. Prof. William Oakerson, on figuring it up, said Saturday that this would not happen again until 1921.

### To Leave for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. Alice Hosmer will leave Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Hosmer went to St. Joseph Saturday to visit with Mrs. Truman Hosmer and will join the Franks at that place Monday.

## Personal Mention

Miss Bess Staley and Miss Maudine Willet of Kansas City visited in Maryville Friday with Mrs. Cleve Moyer.

Misses Beulah and Lucy Richards of near Guilford were Friday shoppers in Maryville.

Mrs. Charles Rickard went to Kansas City Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Bosch.

William Bartz, manager of the Empire theater, returned Friday night from a few days' visit in Freemont, Neb.

Will F. Phares returned Saturday morning from several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Phares, in Decatur, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter, Ramona, of Omaha, arrived in Maryville Friday night to visit over New Year's with Mr. John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Houston of Burlington Junction and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Barton of Union Star were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meek of South Main street, Friday. Mrs. Meek's brother, John J. Meek, of Rea, Mo., arrived in Maryville Friday night and was his guest until Saturday forenoon.

Nat L. Dewell of Washington, D. C., was in Maryville Friday, the guest of Miss Flossie Gillespie. Mr. Dewell has been spending the holidays with his parents at Blanchard, Ia., where his father has been engaged in newspaper business for a long time. The young man has a position in the government printing office in Washington.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward T. McDowell and children, Walker, John and Mary, left Friday evening for their home in Okmulgee, Okla., after a Christmas visit with Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. William Walker, at Burlington Junction, and with Dr. McDowell's mother, Mrs. John W. McDowell of Maryville.

Mrs. M. C. Moore of St. Joseph arrived Friday night for a several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Owens, and her mother, Mrs. Maupin, who is visiting Mrs. Owens.

Dr. and Mrs. Lela Allender went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a two days' visit.

Sylvester Moore of Kansas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, in Maryville this week.

Miss Daisy Addison of Blytheedale, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Joyce Pliss, returned to her home Saturday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to J. I. Latimer and Miss M. S. Greenlee of Pickering.

## TWO PLEAD GUILTY

SI FINE AND COSTS THE PENALTY FOR PETIT LARCENY.

## STIWALT GETS DAMAGES

Jury Brought in Verdict for \$1,500 Friday for Injuries Received from an Electric Light Wire.

Judge Ellison was cleaning up the court docket this afternoon, and court will adjourn this evening. Judge Ellison will go to Oregon Monday, where he will hold court in Holt county.

The case of Myrtle Kuhns vs. John Burch, for damages, was dismissed Saturday for failure of the plaintiff to file the cost bond.

The attachment suit of the First National bank of Burlington Junction against Abraham Booher, Jr., was sustained and judgment given for three counts of \$109, \$168.60, and \$695.95, with 8 per cent interest.

In the suit for personal damages of W. W. Stiwalt against the Maryville Electric Light and Power company, which was tried in court Friday, the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,500 damages. Stiwalt was suing for \$5,000 damages for injuries which he alleges he received in April, 1909, by coming in contact with an over-charged electric light wire in the McDonald garment factory.

The attorneys for the Electric Light company filed a motion for a new trial.

Tom Phillips and Billy Brogue, who were arrested Friday, pleaded guilty in court Friday afternoon to a charge of petit larceny and were fined \$1 and costs. Ed Bell, who was also arrested on the same charge, pleaded not guilty and is confined in the county jail awaiting his trial, which will be in February. The three men were arrested on the complaint of John Kelly, who lives ten miles southeast of Maryville, and charged them with stealing a package on December 24 containing one dressed and cooked turkey, one cake, two pies, one box of cigars, oranges, two glasses of jelly, celery, one loaf of bread and one-half gallon of whiskey, valued at \$10. The men live east of Stanberry.

## SIGNOR ESPINAL'S CONCERT PROGRAM

Following are the program numbers to be given by Luis A. Espinal, the lyric baritone, of St. Joseph, and his pupil, Mr. John Baker, at the First Christian church, next Thursday night, January 5:

Per la gloria d'adorovi... Buonoconci  
Ombra mai fu, large... Handel  
Signor Espinal.  
When Song is Sweet... G. SansSouci  
Mr. John L. Baker.  
Elegy... Massenet  
Absent... Tirindelli  
Signor Espinal.  
Press Thy Cheek Against Mine  
Own... Jensen  
Occhi di Fata... Denza  
Aria, La Favorita... Donizetti  
Signor Espinal.  
Miss Pearl Lowell, accompanist.

## FUNERAL WILL BE IN OKLAHOMA

Owing to the contagious disease of which she died, the funeral and burial services of little Hallie Elizabeth Bingham will take place at Cordell, Okla., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bingham, reside. Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman of this city, the parents of Mrs. Bingham, have not received word as yet from their daughter as to the little girl's last sickness and death, but will probably receive the particulars as soon as the parents have recovered sufficiently from the shock to write them.

Judge and Mrs. Alderman were unable to make the trip to Oklahoma and are prostrated by the death of their only grandchild.

Arthur A. Leet returned Thursday night from a business trip to his ranch at Crab Orchard, Neb.

## The Weather

Fair and warmer tonight, becoming unsettled Sunday. Colder Sunday afternoon.







## KNITTED JACKET AND SCARF FOR SKATING: PRETTY ERMINE SET FOR YOUNG GIRL

NOTICE the jacket on the skating girl in the picture. It isn't fur, although it looks like it. It is one of the new knitted skating jackets that are useful on other occasions as well as when one is skimming on runners over the frozen lake or river. The kind of wool generally used for these jackets is the Shetland, which gives a furlike effect with its dark markings. The muffler thrown around the neck of the young lady in fur scarf style is also knitted of wool to match the jacket. Fringed ends are



liked for these mufflers. The short plaited skirt, mannish boots and jaunty tam-o'-shanter cap complete a skating costume that is both smart and practical. The other half of the picture is taken up by a pretty ermine set—muff, scarf and toque. Ermine has recovered all or nearly all of its old time popularity. The neckpiece with its silk bow edged with dark fur is especially fetching. The hat, which goes well with the ermine, is faced with the ever present black velvet.

FRANCES WARD.

## STUNNING SUIT IN STRIPED VELVET

VELVET to the right of us, velvet to the left of us, plain, striped and spotted. That's the keynote of the season. Here's a charming suit of black and white striped velvet trimmed with deep sailor collar, skirt band and cuffs of black velvet. The lines are exceedingly graceful, and the suit is a stunning one for the woman with the carriage and figure needed to give to it the full effect. With it come a picturesque big hat, also mainly of velvet, and a lace neckpiece, which relieve the blackness of the deep collar and the hat.



### LITTLE HOUSE. KEEPING HINTS.

When sewing spread a dust sheet on the floor to catch the odd pieces. They are difficult to get off the carpet, and the sheet can easily be lifted and shaken. Cloudy mirrors should never be seen in a house. Rub them with a cloth wrung out of cold water and dipped in dry whiting and then polish them with a dry duster.

If only the white of an egg is needed cover the yolk gently with a little cold water so as not to break it, and it will keep fresh several days.

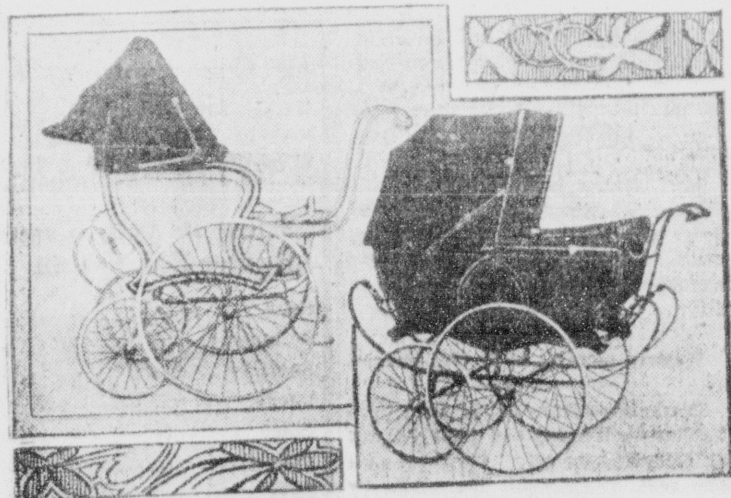
Prunes are greatly improved by being stewed in a little cider.

Lemon sirup is made by squeezing the juice of a lemon into a small cupful of water and boiling it with five lumps of sugar until it is thin and clear.

Grease marks on pages of books may be removed by sponging them with benzine, placing the pages between sheets of blotting paper and pressing with a warm iron.

## BABY CARRIAGES COMING IN COLORS NOW

HERE'S the state chariot of his majesty King Baby. He comes in color now, with his carriage painted and adorned in (almost) all the colors of the rainbow. The manufacturers of these stylish perambulators have decided—wisely, for the change has met with popular approval—to send out their wares in colors other than the somber black, dark blue, dark green and maroon which have prevailed for so many



TWO OF THE NEWEST PERAMBULATORS.

years. There are also slight modifications in shape, as can be seen in the accompanying picture, but the principal changes are in coloring. One of the prettiest of the new baby carriages is one of pale buttercup yellow with black bands picking out the outer beveled edges and a very fine line of red in the outer panels.

## FORGOT THE KEY.

Then the Locksmith Showed Him How to Open the Door.

When Mr. and Mrs. Eastend started out to spend the evening in pursuance of an engagement they paused on the front steps long enough for Mrs. E. to propound the usual query, "Have you got the key, dear?"

"Yes, I guess so," said Mr. E. "Wait a minute. No, I haven't, either. What do you think of that? Must have left it on the dresser."

"Well, here's a pretty how-de-do!" exclaimed Mrs. E. as her consort savagely but fruitlessly rummaged his pockets. "How are we going to get in to get it?"

Hubby first tried the lower windows, to find them all carefully locked. Neighbors awoke to the situation and began to be helpful.

"Get a ladder," said one. "Get a jimmy," said another. "Get an aeroplane," said a third. Various other expedients, ranging from derricks to dynamite, were suggested. Finally one neighbor brought a ladder which wouldn't reach the second story windows by six feet. It was suggested that the fire department be summoned. Rejected.

By this time the engagement had to be called off, and the remarks Mrs. E. was making to the female contingent of the assemblage will not here be recorded. As a last resort a locksmith was suggested, and Mr. E. departed in search of one. At the end of an hour he returned with a stolid looking German bearing an armful of tools.

"Vieh too?" he inquired. "This one," said Mrs. E., "and for goodness' sake don't jimmy it nor dynamite it unless you have to!"

"Dot's all right," grunted the workman. Then he extended his hand and tried the knob. It turned. The catch had not caught. The door swung open. He turned and gave the assemblage an expressive glance.

And now when Mr. and Mrs. E. leave their little home of an evening some neighbor is sure to stick his head out of a window and kindly inquire, "Have you got the key?"—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

## BLIND TO GOOD LUCK.

Fable of the Weary Farmer and the Golden Plow.

There was once a Benevolent Fairy who was accustomed to doing Good Deeds in Whimsical Ways. One day she was flying across the country to attend a meeting of the A. O. B. F. when she noticed a Farmer laboring in the fields. His horse was Attenuated and Deceitful, and his plow was Heavy and Old Fashioned. Often he would pause and wipe the sweat from his brow. Plainly he was having a Hard Time.

The Benevolent Fairy watched him a moment and observed his Haggard Look and his general air of Misery. Suddenly an idea came to her—to make this man Rich, so that he would no longer have to strive and struggle to eke out a Bare Living. So she swooped down and touched the plow with her wand—she was, of course, invisible—and instantly it was changed to Solid Gold. Then with an amused but kindly backward glance the Benevolent Fairy went on her way.

A year later, remembering the occurrence, she flew over to see how the Farmer was enjoying his Good Fortune. She found him in the fields, plowing laboriously, and if anything he and his surroundings looked Meaner and More Miserable than they had before. Much surprised, the Fairy flew closer, just in time to hear him murmur:

"I wish this ding-busted plow warn't so heavy!"

The Benevolent Fairy eyed him pityingly; then she once more touched the plow with her wand, and it again became a thing of wood and iron. Then she flew away, and the Farmer resumed his Toil.

After all, are there not some folk who would die of thirst adrift on a river?—Clifton B. Dowd in Lippincott's.

### A Duel in Undress.

Dueling, though not dead, was dying out even in Rogers' time and was not taken very seriously. The poet's biographer tells the quaint story of how Mr. Humphrey Howarth, a surgeon, when called out made his appearance in the field stark naked. The astonished challenger asked him what he meant. "I know," said Howarth, "that if any part of the clothing is carried into the body by a gunshot wound festering ensues, and therefore I have met you thus." His antagonist declared that fighting a man in Paris naturals would be quite ridiculous, and accordingly they parted without further discussion.

### Definite.

"Madam"—a census taker was speaking to her who answered his knock—"how many children over six and under twenty-one years of age have you?"

"Lemme see," she reflected; "lemme see. Waal, sir, thar be two over six an' two under twenty-one."—Every-body's.

### Prepositions.

A correspondent of the New York Sun says he overheard the following: "The boys came out from over in between those houses." Here are five prepositions in a bunch. Can this "record" be broken?

### Your Occupation.

Every occupation lifts itself with the enlarging life of him who practices it. The occupation that will not do that no man really has a right to occupy himself about. —Phillips Brooks

# For Immediate Action

If You Want Something  
Absolutely Free  
Get Busy

# NOW

To the first 100 subscribers paying all arrearages and one year in advance to the DEMOCRAT-FORUM between now and February 1st, 1911, we are going to give free their choice of a good pair of Scissors or a new Atlas with maps of all the states and the population figures according to the new 1910 census. Either one is worth the price of a year's subscription. If you want either of these free with the best newspaper in Nodaway County.

# DON'T DELAY

We have only a limited supply and it is a case of first come, first served. If these premiums are to be sent by mail five cents extra must be sent to cover postage. Any one sending us a new paid in advance subscriber to either the daily or weekly DEMOCRAT-FORUM will be entitled to receive his choice of either of the above premiums while they last.

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Money once spent is gone from you, and can only be acquired again by labor or effort, but money in the bank will work for you day and night till it reaches the point where it even doubles itself. Time passes rapidly and money in the bank grows all the time. Do your banking with us.

## Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

### Notice of Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the Arkoe State bank will be held and convened in the office of the bank in the town of Arkoe, county of Nodaway, and state of Missouri, on Tuesday, January 11, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly qualified, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

SAMUEL CONROUGH, Chairman.  
J. T. GOFF, Secretary.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson and daughter, Miss Edith Wilson, left Saturday morning for Newport Beach, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. W. Biscoe of Kansas City, who has been visiting her relatives, William Armstrong, Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong, returned to her home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Blanche Douglas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., returned to her home in Kansas City Friday evening.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

We want Cream, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Hides, Furs, Wool and Tallow.

We will pay the top prices at our office first door north of the Real Estate Bank. All phones. Call for Jensen.

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### The Three Great Channels.

Every human being—man, woman and child, hero and convict, neurasthenic and deep sea fisherman, athlete and invalid—needs the blessing of God through three, and only three, great channels—responsibility, recreation and affection; work, play and love. With these any life is happy in spite of sorrow and pain, successful despite the bitterest failures. Without them a man breaks his heart, severs his conscious connection with God. If you want to keep a headstrong, fatuous youth from overreaching himself you try to give him responsibility, recreation and affection. If you want to put courage and aspiration into the gelatinous character of a street walker or the flickering mentality of a hysteric you labor to furnish just the same trio—work, recreation and affection. In every case the healing power which you want to give is real life, and real life means just these three things. The same needs are fixed for all of us and the same all sufficing bounty in the supply if we can get and keep in touch with it—Atlantic.

### Mice For Whooping Cough.

A fairly alarming relic of medieval nostrums came to my notice recently. A mother was discussing with her housekeeper the probability of her children taking whooping cough, which was then prevalent in the community. The housekeeper, a most dependable, valuable helper, of more than average good sense and judgment, said: "Mrs. Black, if you'll let me I can keep your children from having whooping cough. I've kept lots of children from having it, but I wouldn't do it without telling you first."

"Well, Martha, what is it?"  
"You catch a live mouse and kill and dress it and stuff it and bake it and feed it to the children. It isn't bad to take, and of course they don't know what it is. That would spoil the charm."

To my friend's exclamation of horror she replied with conviction, "I've given it to lots of children, and never one of them had whooping cough."—Mary Newell Youtz in Designer.

### When Wagner Died.

"Nearly all the visitors to Venice, says a letter from that city, 'go to the Vendramin palace to see the place where Wagner lived nearly a year and where he died in February, 1883. We who were here on that glorious spring day when they bore the master away, who remember the long line of mourning barges, wish that the palace could have among other mementos a picture of that occasion. The great state barge contained Anton Seidl's orchestra, and after it came barges with singers, nobles, great men and women, all in deepest mourning. This is the scene which some artist should fix on canvas. But, alas, he who saw it could never know what it represented unless he had been here at the time. The music, under Seidl and Neumann, and its effect on the mourning throng no brush could portray."

### Last Revolutionary Survivor.

The last survivor of the Revolutionary war was John Gray, who died in Noble county, O., aged 104 years, on March 26, 1898. He came to the Buckeye State early in its existence. For some years before he died he drew an annual pension of \$500 from the government. General John A. Bingham having got a special act through congress for this. Gray's father was killed at the battle of Stillwater and he took his place in the army, being only sixteen years old then. He served through the remainder of the war. His military record is on file at the office of the state commissioner of soldiers' claims.—Columbus Dispatch.

### The Bull of Phalaris.

Perillus of Athens is said to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigento, 570 B. C., a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers resembled closely the roaring of a mad bull. Phalaris greatly admired the invention and by way of test roasted the inventor first. Later the populace rose in rebellion and burned Phalaris.

### Progress.

"I notice a lady has received by wireless a prescription from her doctor at sea."

"What was it?"  
"Told her to brace up and she would be O. K."

"Well, well. Here's a case of drugless treatment by wireless prescription for a sickness illness. What an age we live in!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Small Things.

We are too fond of our own will. We want to be doing what we fancy mighty things, but the great point is to do small things, when called to them, in a right spirit.—R. Cecil.

### Marvelous.

He—There is no doubt that nature's works are indeed marvelous. She—Aren't they? Only fancy, even the tiniest insect has its Latin name.—London M. A. P.

### Indispensable.

Knicker—Did he make himself indispensable to the firm? Bocker—Yes, so much so that when he left they got three detectives looking for him.—New York Times.

### An Apostle of Repose.

First Bum—Writers say that de secret of aristocratic appearance is repose of manner. Second Bum—Dat's me.—Chicago News.

He that sleeps feels not the toothache.—Shakespeare.

## Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-17

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 293, residence 243. 2-11

AGENTS—Either sex, distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—6-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, 160 acres of land, well improved. Brown Bros. 30-2

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway.

For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land. R. L. McDUGAL, Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland-China male pigs. Davis Bros., route 3 Maryville, Mo. Hanamo phone X red 12-12

SOLICITORS WANTED—Three good portrait solicitors. Expenses in advance to right parties. Highest commission. Martin Flats, ask for O. J. Adkins. 30-2

FOR SALE—Mechanical shooting gallery, in good condition, doing a good business. Can be seen in operation at 118 East Third street. Owner has other business to attend to and will sell cheap if taken at once. 31-7

FOR SALE—One four-hole force feed Keystone corn sheller almost new. Can be run by horsepower or engine. Hanamo phone 462 Green. Walter Metz, Maryville, Mo. 16-36&w

LOST—Two five-dollar bills in or near Eversole's dry goods store. Return to this office. 29-31

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for meat market, grocery or factory.

Riegel building, on North Main street, for sale. Charles E. Stilwell, office over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 293, residence 243.

Have client with \$500,000 to loan on farm security, \$2,000 or over, five or ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.f.

## Today's Markets

### City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company.)  
Hens .....7c  
Springs .....7c  
Toasters .....4c  
Ducks .....8c  
Geese .....8c  
Tallow .....4c  
Eggs .....25c  
Cream .....27c  
Butter .....18c  
Hides .....7c  
Turkeys .....14c

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—300. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.  
Hogs—9,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.00. Estimate tomorrow, 29,000.  
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market steady.  
Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85.  
Sheep—None.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—150. Market steady.  
Hogs—1,800. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.85.  
Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Misses Hannah and Margaret Kratzer, who made their home in Maryville, with their sister, Mrs. C. L. Dille, who recently joined her husband at Springfield, Mo., where he has located, left for Springfield Friday evening, where they will also live.

Double show at the Empire tonight.

Mrs. George C. Toel and son Lorance returned to their home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dutton, and her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

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Two dozen White Plymouth hens, price 50c each.  
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Farmers phone 4-12.

How about that tin roof? For a first class job see

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The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

Mrs. A. D. McHenry and daughters, Gladys and Zoia, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wright, returned to their home in St. Joseph Saturday morning.

Notice to Taxpayers.  
Taxes are now due at my office, two doors west of the Maryville National bank. Come in and pay them this month.  
HENRY WESTFALL,  
6-11 Township Collector.

Western pictures at Empire tonight.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Mrs. Emma Adkins and children of Corning, Mo., returned to their home Friday evening, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Baker, living southeast of Maryville.

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Hens .....7c  
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Geese .....6c  
Tallow .....4c  
Eggs .....25c  
Cream .....27c  
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Turkeys .....14c

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